

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

NOVO NORDISK A/S,

Plaintiff and Counterdefendants,

C.A. No. 05-645-SLR

V.

SANOFI-AVENTIS, AVENTIS
PHARMACEUTICALS INC., and AVENTIS
PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH

Defendants and Counterplaintiffs.

AVENTIS'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF BENNY MUNK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., sanofi-aventis, and sanofi-aventis Deutschland GmbH (referred to collectively as “Aventis”) shall take the deposition upon oral examination of Benny Munk beginning at 9:00 a.m. on October 31, 2006 at the offices of McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, LLP, 300 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, or at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon by counsel. The deposition will be recorded by stenographic means, may be videotaped, and will take place before a Notary Public or other officer duly authorized to administer oaths and will continue from day to day until concluded.

You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of October, 2006, the attached **AVENTIS'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF BENNY MUNK** was served upon the below-named counsel of record at the address and in the manner indicated:

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